## **DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE**



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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

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SUBJECT: Change to the DODFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding -

Nuclear Bonuses, (DFAS Item G-65)

Attached is DFAS Interim Change 07-98 to Chapter 12 of the DoDFMR, Volume 7A. It is effective retroactively to October 1, 1997.

This change is the result of the Fiscal Year 1998 National Defense Authorization Act and increases the allowable ceiling on certain Nuclear Officer Bonus rates. Although this change raises the allowable maximums, the Navy Department has indicated they will not initially raise the current rates to the maximum.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A. The attached final version of the change includes your comments where appropriate.

Assignment of an interim change number is your authority to start a procedural modification to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change message.

Our point of contact, Mr. Gary McGee, may be contacted at DSN 332-5280 or (703) 602-5280.

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Brigadier/General, USA

Deputy Director for Finance

Attachment: As stated

cc: DASD (MPP) (Comp)

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## NUCLEAR OFFICER BONUSES

Revise paragraph 120101A to read as follows:

"Effective 1 October 1997, individuals accepted, on or before 30 September 1999, for officer naval nuclear power training for duty in connection with the supervision, operation, and maintenance of naval nuclear propulsion plants may be entitled to accession bonuses not to exceed a total of \$10,000."

2. Revise paragraph 120201A to read as follows:

"Effective 1 October 1997, nuclear qualified officers with applications for extension on active duty accepted, on or before 30 September 1999, may be entitled to a bonus not to exceed a total of \$15,000 for each year of the active service agreement."

- 3. Revise paragraph 120301A as follows:
  - a. Replace "1 October 1998" with "1 October 1999" at both occurrences.
  - b. Replace "\$10,000" with "\$12,000" and replace "\$4,500" with "\$5,500".
- 4. Revise the bibliography under paragraphs 120101A, 120201A and 120301A by replacing the current Public Law citation with "Public Law 105-85, Sections 613 and 624, 18 Nov 1997" in each instance it appears.
- 5. Note that this chapter under went extensive revision by DFAS Interim Change Number 43-96 and that the bonus dates and the bibliography were again revised by DFAS Interim Change Number 52-96.